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Bay police officer assault lawsuit settled

Case dismissed; amount of settlement ‘undisclosed’

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

The city of Bay St. Louis and two Kiln men who accused a Bay police officer of improper actions have reached a settlement and the case has been dismissed.

Thomas Joseph Koenenn, III, and Cody James Koenenn, filed the suit in May 2017, stemming from a September 2016 incident in which Officer John Nelson allegedly "choked and beat" one of the men after he made disparaging remarks about the late Chief Mike De Nardo.

According to the suit, the Koenenn brothers first encountered Nelson earlier in the evening when he accused them of giving alcohol to a minor at a Depot District bar. Later, the men claim, they were "attacked" by several unknown men after one of the Koenenns refused their homosexual advances.

Thomas Koenenn said that he was "knocked out" and when he recovered, he

noticed Cody leaning over him and trying to wake him up.

A few moments later, the brothers said, they noticed two Bay St. Louis police officers – later identified as officers John Nelson and Matthew Dickens – walking towards them.

Thomas Koenenn then told the officers that he had been attacked and he pointed in the direction in which he believed the perpetrators fled, according to a report the brothers filed with the Hancock County Sheriff's Office in late October.

As he continued to speak with the officers, Koenenn said, he was told that he could "go to the hospital or go to jail," the report said.

Koenenn then asked what he had done to warrant going to jail and he was told that he was "drunk in public," the report said.

A few moments later,



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WELCOME HOME, DADDY!

U.S. Navy Seabee surprises family with early return



Photos by Cassandra Favre

At left, 9-year-old Carson Brown hugs his father, Jason, after his dad surprised him during morning activities at North Bay Elementary. At right, 6-year-old Cameron with a look of elation of his face after Jason surprised his son during morning assembly at Waveland Elementary on Tuesday.



Photos by Cassandra Favre

Petty Officer First Class Jason Brown with the U.S. Navy Seabees on Tuesday surprised his wife Dana, and their two children, 9-year-old Carson and 6-year-old Cameron, with an early return from a six-month deployment. Brown is stationed in Gulfport with and lives in Bay St. Louis. Brown has been in Rota, Spain for the past six months. The family expected Brown home on Thursday. He said he "just wanted to surprise them." Brown said he should be home for good now. At right, from back left Dana and Jason. From front left, Carson and Cameron.



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Four fire departments battle blaze at marina



GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

10:30 a.m. Sunday.

The fire was "fully involved," when firefighters arrived on the scene, Johnston said.

Multiple units responded from Bayside and Clermont Harbor as well as the West Hancock and Waveland fire departments.

"No one was hurt," Brown said. "Only the boat."

The boat was in dry dock at the time of the blaze, which is still under investigation.

Firefighters from four different departments worked Sunday morning to extinguish the flames on a 65-foot boat at Bordages Brothers Marina at Lakeshore.

Bayside Volunteer Fire Chief Tony Johnston and David Brown of the Clermont Harbor Volunteer Fire Department said the incident occurred at around



Firefighters from Clermont Harbor, Bayside, West Hancock and Waveland fire departments on Sunday extinguished a blaze on a 65-foot boat in dry dock at Bordages Brothers Marina in Lakeshore.



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TOWN HALL WAVELAND

Waveland Alderman Jeremy Burke will host a Ward 1 Town Hall meeting this Thursday, Feb. 22, at 6:30 p.m. at the Waveland Ground Zero Museum.

BSL WARD 4 TOWN HALL MEETING

BSL Councilman Larry Smith will host a Ward 4 Town Hall meeting this Thursday, Feb. 22, at 5:30 p.m. at the city council chambers on Main Street to discuss the Adam Text Amendment and any other concerns for the ward. Kyle Lewis, Charlene Black and Bill Adam will be in attendance. If you have any problems with ditches, culverts, etc., please bring photos with the address of the problems.



Museum Partnership Brings Cultural Event to Coleman Avenue

SEA COAST ECHO

After all the fanfare of Mardi Gras has long been put away Lisa Latino Keel, Multimedia artist, continues to bring the memories of the glory days of Mardi Gras in her vintage jewelry and bead work.

Working in Partnership with the Ground Zero Museum and The Arts, Hancock County, Keel is the first artist to have her work on display in this combined Museum, Art Partnership of Art on Coleman Avenue. Keel takes her Vintage glass beads that were once lost and brings them back to life in new bold settings of silk thread, Russian Gold plated wire and findings.

Keel's design process is to conceptualize the piece of jewelry first, and then it goes through an actual artistic phase where the piece is drawn out from the concept before the actually beading of the piece becomes wearable art. Leaning heavily on Mardi Gras colors; purple, green and gold, each antique piece is an original one of a kind work of art that cannot be replicated.

"After Hurricane Katrina something very special happened, I was searching like so many others for my personal possessions, when the concept of my Decadence Collection was brought to life. While the 26 foot tidal surge took away everything I owned here on the Mississippi Gulf Coast it could not take away the traditions of my family, the love of Mardi Gras and the memories of my grandparents being King and Queen of Mardi Gras Courts, and the wide-eyed innocence of playing in my Grandmother Iris's jewelry box "said Keel. This love of family and tradition is seen throughout her work in her beaded work for the home, jewelry embellishments and vintage beads.

When Keel is not working on her jewelry line or working on acrylic paintings she is found antiquing; a throwback to her mother's antique store in New Orleans. Keel had summer adventures of riding in the back of the van on these which left her with a love of all things vintage.

The exhibit will run through the month of March.



Lisa Keel

A reception will be held to recognize the partnership of The Arts and The Ground Zero Museum and Lisa Latino Keel's work at the Ground Zero Museum on February 28, 2018 from 5:30-7:30. The Ground Zero Museum is located at 335 Coleman Avenue Waveland, MS 39576. All are invited to attend.



Photo submitted

One example of Keel's work.

Women's Public Forum of Bay St. Louis scheduled for tomorrow

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last year, Carol Strohmetz of Bay St. Louis lost the seat of Ward 2 Councilwoman by three votes.

"I think the campaign was pretty successful," Strohmetz said. "After a three-vote loss, I figured what else could I do to help Bay St. Louis continue to be the city we love."

On Thursday, Feb. 22, Strohmetz is hosting the Women's Public Forum of Bay St. Louis meeting to

share knowledge gained during her campaign and encourage more women to run for public office.

Strohmetz said Monday there are a couple of reasons she decided to organize this forum.

"The presidential election turned me off," she said. "The idea that we could put a man of that type in the White House appalled me. I also ran for council because I felt it needed more women's voices. Women make up 51 percent of the population here."

Strohmetz said she also attends Bay St. Louis

Planning and Zoning commission and city council meetings.

"Neither seems to want to listen to their constituents," she said.

Strohmetz said she wants to see Bay St. Louis continue to grow and maintain the character it has now.

In some coastal cities, Strohmetz said, all one can see are bars and condos.

"That's not what we want here," she said. "I'm pro-business, but the right business."

Since there is no female voice on the council, Strohmetz said, she wants

to see if there are other women who feel the same as she does and want to help hold city officials accountable.

"I want to find women willing to run in every ward and for mayor," Strohmetz said. "Even if they don't win, it puts women on the stage and their voices heard."

Strohmetz said she already knows three women who are interested in running for office.

To help lay the framework for the Women's

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Arrest Record

Editor's note: The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, only a record an arrest has been made.

STAFF REPORT

Joshua D. Carpenter, 18, disturbance of family; indecent exposure; abusive language
Gary Wayne Bourgeois, 55, DUI first
Brandi A. Charles, 24, contempt of court/failure to appear x 2
Christopher C. Beals, 28, shoplifting x 2
Kristina Trumbaturi, 23, hold for other agency
Daniel Nicole Brown, 35, malicious mischief
Lawrence R. Duval, 54, con-

tempt of court/failure to appear x 2
Amy Auve, 41, hold Prisoner Transportation Services inmate
David C. Raffeo, 33, contempt of court/failure to appear
Edison M. Watson, 48, probation violation
Harry K. Grey, 35, contempt of court/failure to appear; contempt of court/failure to comply
Randall S. Duplantis, 29, DUI third/subsequent conviction
David Lee Barnett, 55, simple assault/domestic violence
Denise Louise Williams, 33, contempt of court/failure to appear
Amanda C. Swain, 38, compulsory school attendance
Jarrett D. Garth, 23, contempt of court/failure to appear x 2; petit larceny
Calvin A. Perry, 24, hold for MDOC
Mary Ann Lopez, 61, probation violation

Carlos Renall Singleton, 40, violating order of court, contempt, punishment; hold for MDOC
Bryan Joseph Moran, 29, simple assault/domestic violence
Christina M. Blackwell, 46, simple assault/domestic violence
Chandler P. Seaman, 20, contempt of court/failure to appear
Hiram A. Blackwell, 46, disorderly conduct/failure to comply with command of law enforcement
Kevin Stevenson Vaughan, 46, failure to yield to blue lights, reckless driving
Lawrence J. Peterson, III, 34, speeding, no license, no insurance; contempt of court/failure to appear
John Allen Pace, 42, possession of paraphernalia
Jamie Lynn Rutland, 40, possess of paraphernalia, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Edward N. Dunaway, 64, DUI

first; reckless driving
Michael Leon Denza, 45, DUI first
Robert Anthony Washington, Jr., 19, shoplifting
Keith P. Bartholomew, 29, simple assault
Christian Hatcher, 22, DUI other substance
Cardez Ellingson, 19, burglary of an inhabited dwelling; aggravated assault - manifesting extreme indifference to human life
Sandra L. Hodges, 57, DUI first; careless driving
Shaun M. Stroud, 32, driving with suspended or revoked license
Broc C. Englund, 36, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia; DUI first
Vatasha Chaney, 31, contempt of court/failure to appear
Colton R. Dubose, 22, careless driving; failure to yield to blue lights; no insurance; no child

restraints
John S. Dequeant, 44, simple assault/domestic violence
Elizabeth P. Patterson, 26, simple assault/domestic violence
Carl Richard Wilson, 33, simple assault/domestic violence
Bret David Foreman, 45, violation of protective order x 3
Christina Casteel, 37, felony possession of controlled substance x 2; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia
Donald Ray Luxich, 49, drunkenness; profanity in public place
Tammy Ladner Garcia, 44, disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law enforcement
Ashlee Slater, 22, no insurance; no tag; felony possession of controlled substance
Edward William Arnold, 54, contempt of court/failure to appear

American Legion National Commander to visit Waveland, rest of Mississippi Gulf Coast

SEA COAST ECHO
Jackson, MS: Three Gulf Coast Posts and Units will host National Commander Denise Rohan this Wednesday, February 21. Her itinerary includes Breakfast with Post 77 in Waveland, then on to Gulfport Post 119 for Lunch, and finally, Dinner at Post 1992 in Gautier.

Denise Rohan was elected national commander of the 2 million-member American Legion on Aug. 24, 2017, in Reno, Nev., during the 99th national convention of America's largest veterans' organization.
Born in McGregor, Iowa, Denise (Hulbert) Rohan lived in Elkader, Iowa, until leaving for



Denise Rohan

U.S. Army basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala., in 1974. She served on active duty as a stock control and accounting specialist and repair parts specialist course instructor at Fort Lee, Va., until her honorable discharge in August 1976.
Rohan and her husband, Mike, currently live in Verona, Wis., where she

has served The American Legion since 1984. Prior to her transfer to Post 385 in Verona, she served as the commander of Post 333 in Sun Prairie, Wis., where she established a Sons of the American Legion squadron and chartered a Boy Scout troop. She has also served as the department commander of Wisconsin.

Rohan and Mike are both 2006 graduates of the National American Legion College and 2015 graduates of the Wisconsin American Legion College-Basic Course, and have gone on to serve as department and national American Legion College

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Supervisors discuss staffing shortages at justice court

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors and Justice Court Judge Desmond Hoda on Tuesday discussed staffing shortages at justice court.
"When I started six years ago, when I was elected, there were six girls and a head clerk in our court," Hoda said. "Now there's three girls, three clerks. We've been reduced. The problem is, as things change, work changes, the load changes. So we're having girls do twice the job."
Hoda added that recently, two clerks left and weren't replaced. One clerk has also been out for personal reasons, he said.
Hoda said that since the court is "constantly evolving," hiring part-time employees is not feasible because once they are trained, they may leave.
Hoda described the day-to-day operations of justice court as a "non-stop" event.
The judge also added that years ago, Mississippi State University conducted a study and made a note about staffing shortages.
Board President Blaine LaFontaine said that this fiscal year, the board may have to look at amending the budget as it relates to staffing and budget items within the court systems.
County Administrator Eddie Favre said he would have a recommendation for the next meeting.
In a separate matter, the board heard concerns about the Hancock County Farmers Market from vendor Kathleen Johnson. When it rains, Johnson said, the market floors have about one-to-two-inches of "pure red mud." With the smooth concrete,

Johnson said, the addition of the mud causes a slipping hazard. She asked the board to consider installing temporary ditches and spreading limestone on the walk-through from the parking lot to the market. Johnson also asked the board to consider changing the closing time of the market from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Johnson said that since she has been a vendor, she has yet to meet the "market manager."
"So we need to change maybe how we're managing the market and have more one-on-one contact with the market manager and the vendors that are out there," Johnson said.
She also asked the board to consider creating a volunteer board to oversee the market.
LaFontaine said the board can work with the building and grounds department to address the slope hazards.
He said that the current hours of operation were a starting point and there's nothing preventing the board from expanding the hours.
LaFontaine said that David Kenny is the appointed "figure head" who "spearheaded" bringing the farmers market back about a year ago.
Currently, the county has no paid staff members dedicated to the farmers market, LaFontaine said.
"He (Kenny) goes above and beyond in a lot of areas, not just farmers market, but him and his wife have dedicated time and volunteer service to try and get this back for Hancock County and for vendors. I don't think anything related to his visibility is nothing that I think is intentional or anything he wants to do to slight anyone there. He has his hands

in a lot of things and dedicates a lot of time to the community. Again, he's not compensated for some of those efforts."

In other action:
• Milton Segarra, the new CEO of Visit Mississippi Gulf Coast,

introduced himself to the board and said he looks forward to working with officials and maximizing the potential of Hancock County.
• The board approved a motion to hire Shane Wyman as permanent animal shelter director, effective Feb. 20, at the rate of \$15 per hour. Wyman will also be removed from the county's building and grounds department.
• Favre gave the board an update about the latest cash flow projections for Hancock Medical

Center. As of Feb. 20, Favre said, the latest report shows that "no funds will be necessary in March."
• The next supervisors' meeting is scheduled for March 5 at 9 a.m.



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Homestead exemption applications will be accepted from January 2, 2018 through March 30, 2018, office located at 854 Highway 90 Suite C., Applications must be filed in the Bay St. Louis office of Hancock County Tax Assessor between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

You must be living in your home on or before **January 1, 2018** to qualify for homestead exemption. The property must be your primary residence in order to qualify.

The following information is needed to file your application.

- A) Warranty deed
- B) Cost of property
- C) Down payment amount
- D) License plate numbers for vehicles registered in Hancock County.

(All vehicles owned must be registered in Hancock County.)

- E) If you are age 65 or older, proof of age is required.
- F) If you are receiving 100% disability benefits, proof of your disability is required
- G) Is any part of the property rented

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- A) You became 65 on or before January 1, 2018
- B) You became 100% disabled service connected veteran on or before January 1, 2018
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- D) You acquired additional property that adjoins your homestead.
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GUEST OPINION

by **Wyatt Emmerich**
Publisher/Northside Sun

Early childhood intervention can yield return for state

Who wouldn't be happy with a 13.8 percent return on investment? A stockbroker who could do that would have investors beating down his door.

Nobel prize winner economist James Heckman was in Jackson, Mississippi, last month presenting evidence that early childhood intervention can yield a 13.8 percent monetary return for the state of Mississippi.

Lest you think this is a bunch of left-wing hokum, Heckman was introduced in the auditorium of the new Civil Rights Museum by Republican Gov. Phil Bryant who enthusiastically endorsed the use of daycare centers as early intervention platforms.

"We have talked for years about how do we teach these children literally from birth to when they go into a pre-K program," Bryant said in his introduction. "We've talked about how we're going to put them on a school bus. Put bigger buildings out there in the public education system now. We can go further than that. We know where they are at. So we are going about training our daycare workers through our community colleges with a grant to the Department of Human Services so we are putting a learning component with the daycare workers."

The concept of reaching disadvantaged children at a young age is nothing new. The federal Headstart program has been around for decades.

What's new about Heckman, a University of Chicago economics professor, is his rigorous methodology of tracking the participants of early childhood programs and measuring how their success in life creates a compelling investment return justifying the government spending.

Heckman, as he told the crowd, is not a social worker. He is an economist. He is concerned about tracking the return on the government investment in early childhood education.

Heckman has discovered two key things: First, you can indeed track and quantify the return on investment for different early education programs. Second, some work. Other's don't. Those that work can confer a huge return on social investment.

Which ones work? Basically, the earlier the better. The first three years are critical. Heckman's website has a wealth of data, reports and analysis illustrating how a state such as Mississippi could reap an amazing return that could transform the state.

Gov. Bryant has it right. Daycare is where the action is. You've got infants at the very earliest stages of life. That's where you get the biggest bang for the buck. This is where we can break the cycle of generational poverty.

As Bryant said: "Now think about what we do. It's nobody's fault. It's just the societal trend that brought us to this point. We oftentimes find a daycare worker

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STILL

On February 3, as I took the family of 35-year-old Micheal DeShawn Davis under my wings to celebrate his homegoing Mass, I felt some of the raw pain that his father, his wife and their six children were weathering. It was one of the most wrenching ordeals to which I have ever been subjected. If I, a stranger, hurt that much, I could only imagine the heartbreak Micheal's family was undergoing.

God does not distribute blessings equally, allowing some folks to suffer some of the ultimate pains possible here on earth. It is with the greatest relief, though not with full understanding, that we hear Jesus pleading with us in Matthew 11:28, "Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you shall find rest for your souls, for my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

In that lonely context of Micheal's family, shot through with anguish and loss, I appreciate God's mercy and compassion in allowing my undeserving family to live a long life beyond what we might have dared hope for. Our father, Peter Louis



REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

by **Fr. Jerome
Ledoux, SVD**

LeDoux, turned 80 on August 29, 1980 and lived another 2 months and 5 days. Our mother, Mary Gastonia Petrie LeDoux, went home to God at 95 years and 7 months, on Lincoln's birthday, February 12, 1996. Our younger sister, Mary Agatha "Aggie" LeDoux Sonnier, went home on July 1, 2016, 11 days short of turning 84. Our older sister, Veronica Thelva LeDoux Mitchell, turned 93 on August 8, 2017. Our older brother, Colonel Chaplain Louis Verlin "Verl" LeDoux, turned 91 on September 3, 2017. I, Jerome Gaston "Tootie" LeDoux, will be 88 on February 26, 2018. Our younger brother, Nathaniel Roland "Nat" LeDoux, turned 82 on August 15, 2017. I wish every other person and every family all such blessings, peace and longevity.

It is extremely humbling and hurting that so many dear relatives and friends have lost close rel-

atives and friends who were very young. One of the greatest pains we can suffer, separation can be tantamount to losing part of one's own heart.

Since CheapOair does have good airlines flight bargains, I have availed myself of their services on occasion. Lo and behold, since my birthday is in their computers, they sent me the following sales pitch twenty-one days before my birthday:

"Hi Jerome Gaston Ledoux, Your birthday is right around the corner and now is the perfect time to start the celebration. Use Code BIRTHDAY20 and grab one of our sweet deals for your dream getaway. Here's to another year of adventure!" How much of our very personal business do those high-grade cyber gadgets know?

Thank God, I live virtually pain-free: no headaches, no arthritis, no allergies or sinusitis, no stomach or body aches, except for rare episodes of

pain in a couple of molars in the teeth and gums of my right lower jaw resulting from breathing too much with my mouth open, apparently causing a brief occurrence of dry mouth. Further, I live with no anxiety, no depression, no worry, no fear of hallucinations or memory loss in my life. I take only One-A-Day vitamin pills and an 81 mg aspirin daily. Since my vital signs are all normal, my body requires no other medications.

Of course, I always give God a little hand in maintaining my health by being a total vegan for 21 years and 9 months and counting since April 30, 1996. I consider all the above-mentioned benefits and wellness of health more than worth my no longer feasting on gumbo, jambalaya, seafoods, steaks, roast, barbecue, dairy delights and other mouthwatering delicacies as well as sugar and various desserts.

Until the age of 76 in 2006, I still had a great deal of my strength, balance and stamina. Even with a heavy suitcase, I could easily mount the 22-step staircase at Saint Augustine Church in New Orleans. Sandals, which I had begun wearing in

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Today's energy prices have everyone looking for ways to cut costs. One often-overlooked way of reducing energy costs is through landscaping, and now is a great time to do it. Landscaping not only helps with your energy bills, it also enhances the overall beauty and value of your property.

As trees transpire during the day, they serve as an evaporative coolant. Therefore, trees, shrubs and other plants affect solar radiation more than structural devices, such as awnings. Shade trees significantly reduce air temperatures indoors and outdoors in the summer as trees intercept and absorb the sun's heat while transpiring, and thus lowering immediate air tempera-



Conservation CORNER

by **James L. Cummins,**
Wildlife Mississippi

tures. Before you begin planting, you should take a few things into consideration. First, spend some time outdoors. Take note of how the sun falls across your property at different times of the day. We all know that the sun rises in the east and sets in the west, but did you know that it rises more from the northeast during the summer solstice and the southeast during the

winter solstice? So, keep this in mind as you decide how and what to plant for which season.

To provide morning shade in the summer, trees should be planted on the eastern and northeastern exposures of your home. For afternoon shade, trees placed on the western and northwestern exposures are most effective. However, avoid placing trees too close to your home; plant-

ing trees a distance of 25 feet from the walls or roof line is usually adequate. Also, take precautions to plant away from power lines, underground sewer, water or utility lines and be sure to space trees properly according to their anticipated mature size.

Effective tree planting will allow the winter sun to warm the roof and walls of your home. An important consideration for energy conservation in the winter is the use of deciduous tree species. These trees lose their leaves in the winter and should be planted on the east and southeast sides of your home to allow the sun through to help warm the house. You should also

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HYLA Junior High class visits local government



First Row (left to right): Elisabeth Mooar (Hancock Middle), Celeste Nuccio (OLA), Adisson Capo (OLA), Reagan Mortillaro (OLA), Deputy Warden Amanda Parker, Maci Ladner (Hancock Middle), Allie Haas (B/W Middle), Keegan Leverett (Saint Stanislaus), Brandon Griffith (Saint Stanislaus), Owen Monahan (Hancock), and Sedley Normand (Hancock Middle). Second Row: Erica Rabalais (B/W Middle), Rachel Rowe (Hancock Middle), Allie Lindsey (Hancock Middle), Devin Graham (OLA), Warden Brandon Zeringue, Sheriff Ricky Adam, Katie Pennell (OLA), Haley Cox (OLA), Naomi Robertson (B/W Middle), Gus Breisacher (Saint Stanislaus), and Christian Bourgeois (Saint Stanislaus). Third Row: Julia Hazlette (OLA), Ryan Ladner (Hancock Middle), Brandon Rhodes (Saint Stanislaus), Urbano Mendez (B/W Middle), and Emily May (Hancock Middle).

SEA COAST ECHO

The Hancock Youth Leadership Academy (HYLA) Junior High Program Class of 2018 spent their most recent session learning about local governments by visiting with elected officials in Hancock County and municipalities.

The 2018 HYLA Junior High School Class is comprised of twenty-four eighth graders from Hancock County who represent all four area middle schools (Bay/Waveland Middle, Hancock Middle, Our Lady Academy and St. Stanislaus). On Tuesday, January 30th, the group began their local government day at Waveland City Hall where they were greeted by Mayor Mike Smith, Police Chief David Allen, and

Alderman Jeremy Burke. The students were enlightened about the style of government and the different layers of opportunities of law enforcement. Next, the students traveled to the Hancock County Annex Building where they were treated to delicious donuts sponsored by Mickey Lagasse of Compton Engineering. There, students met with Hancock County Board President Blaine Lafontaine, Tax Assessor Jimmy Ladner, Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar, and Circuit Clerk Karen Ruhr and learned about their roles in County Government. The group then traveled to the Hancock County's Public Safety Complex. Sheriff Ricky Adam and Warden Brandon Zeringue talked with them about law enforcement and they

toured the jail complex. The day ended with a visit to Diamondhead City Hall where Mayor Thomas Schafer arranged the students' participation in a mock city council meeting.

The Hancock Youth Leadership Academy is the only county-wide youth leadership program in Hancock County and is a program of the Hancock Resource Center. HYLA is funded by sponsorships and donations from the local community. If you are interested in supporting the Hancock Youth Leadership Academy, contact Hancock Resource Center by visiting the website www.hancockhrc.org or call 228-463-8887 to learn how.

Energy

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incorporate evergreens such as pine, magnolia and

cedar on the north and northwestern sides to act as a screen against cold, northerly winds so that your heater does not have to work as hard to heat your home.

This is only a general

overview of how landscaping can help conserve energy. If you need help deciding what to plant and where, as well as proper care for your trees, contact your local plant nursery. Shade trees beautify the

landscape as well as protect your property from sun and wind damage. So, do yourself a favor and seriously consider landscaping to conserve energy.

Reflections

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1951, did not become a tripping medium until 2010 in Fort Worth, Texas. The threat grew until they brought me down a couple of times here at Holy Ghost. Reluctantly, I gave up my 3 pairs of sandals and welcomed new tennis shoes from Father Lambert.

Part of the creed of the very elderly is that any irregularity in a floor, in the grass,

on the sidewalk or street can make one stumble and/or take one down. It is a cardinal rule to be aware at all times of one's surroundings, adjusting accordingly. Do not drag your feet, lest you trip. Step high, purposefully, in order to stay upright.

As you might suspect, I scrutinize my body continuously and in great detail, staying abreast of any change, weakness, defect, need or emergency, thanking God every hour for the privilege of tending the sheep of the Kingdom. So far, Jesus, I am enjoying the journey and the work with your sheep. Increase my faith, Savior.

Return

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that would be paid minimum wage. We take our children and we put them there in that facility. We've got to do a better job."

The concept is simple: Get the single mother into a job training program. Get the infant into a daycare center with trained professionals who can positively influence that child's cognitive development at the earliest, most critical phase. Break the cycle of poverty.

Bryant said, "Every child in Mississippi deserves a nurturing, safe daycare center with a learning component. Not just in Madison County and on the coast but in Sunflower County and Holmes. Is there enough money to do everything we want? Not yet. Do we try every year to try and improve it? Absolutely."

Do this correctly and Mississippi gets a 13.8 percent return on its investment, as Heckman has proven.

Which goes back to my opening line. Who would turn away a chance to make a 13.8 percent return on their money?

Just think how much money we spend incarcerating 30,000 people every year at \$40,000 per inmate. Mississippi has the fifth highest incarceration rate in the country. Think of the cost of crime, subsidized health care and welfare. Compare that with productive, tax-paying citizens who contribute to the state GDP. That's what Heckman does. Track all that and put a number to it.

As Bryant said, "There's nothing wrong with trying to find a single mother in the Mississippi Delta and put her into a workforce training program. We want her to have not just a job but a career. We want her child to grow up and have that outcome of success so that they are going on to a college of their choice."

Technology, disruptive though it may be, is creating breakneck progress. Global poverty is down from 50 percent to 20 percent in just the last two decades. In another 15 years, global poverty will be an incredibly low five percent. World prosperity is exploding.

We now have tools and knowledge that we once didn't have. We have access to Heckman's research. We have excellent professionals right here in Mississippi who know the correct next step.

Last year, Mississippi spent \$199 million of federally funded money on Headstart. But Heckman's research shows Headstart gets a low return on investment. There are better ways to do. You have to start earlier and use different techniques.

One program with an extremely high return on investment is the Abecedarian approach, ABC for short. It's intensive and it starts very early. In an ideal world, we could have highly trained personnel at all daycare centers implementing the ABC approach.

The University of Mississippi has the Graduate Center for the Study of Early Childhood Learning headed by education experts Melody Musgrove and Cathy Grace. There's the Mississippi Early Childhood Education Association. We have great experts who know what to do.

Mississippi has so much potential. The path forward is becoming clearer. It is frustrating not to have the money to do what needs to be done, especially when the return is so compelling. We are so close to getting there. I may not live to see it, but I believe my children will.

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Obituaries

SANDRA STRINGER

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Sandra Stringer, 66, celebrated her next life on February 18, 2018. Her smile was bigger than the earth and a heart that filled the ocean with love.

Sandra is survived by her loving husband, James Stringer, her only brother, Danny Ladner, her larger than life children: Laura Heggins-Strode, Regina Henley, Christie Stringer, Vance Stringer and Michael Stringer Sr. Her beautiful grandchildren include: Chris Bass, Brandi

Garcia, Cory Stringer, Michelle Stringer, Michael Stringer II, Austin Henley and Samana Henley. Her 13 great grandchildren will remember her soft touch and many kisses. Also remembering her niece, Donna Ladner and her nephew, Dustan Ladner.

Please join us on Friday, February 23, 2018 for the celebration of Sandra...mom, sister, wife and grandmother. Celebration will be from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at 10187 Old Nicholson Rd, Bay St Louis, MS.

Hancock Community Coalition honored at CADCA's national leadership forum

SEA COAST ECHO

Washington, D.C. — On Feb. 6, the Hancock Resource Center's "Hancock Community Coalition" was one of 160 community coalitions honored during a graduation ceremony at CADCA's (Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America) National Leadership Forum, just outside of Washington, D.C. The coalitions received a graduation certificate for completing CADCA's National Coalition Academy, a rigorous training program designed to increase the effectiveness of community drug prevention leaders.

"We are so proud of our coalition for investing the time and resources to take advantage of the best community coalition training in the world. To graduate from this year-long intensive course is no small feat and Hancock Community Coalition is more prepared today to be an effective, sustainable coalition because of this training," Hancock Resource Center Rhonda Rhodes said. "We look forward to applying our knowledge and strategies to ensure the youth in our community live drug free."

The coalition is part of HRC's Drug Free Community Project. It is made up of professionals and volunteers from more than a dozen fields. On Wednesday, the coalition and HYPE (Hancock Youth for Positive Efforts) will host a public screening of the documentary "Chasing the Dragon," at the Hancock High School Performing Arts Center.

"Chasing the Dragon" is a 45-minute documentary that was produced by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency in 2016.

CADCA's National Coalition Academy (NCA) is a comprehensive, year-long training program developed by CADCA's National Coalition Institute. The NCA incorporates three, week-long classroom sessions, a web-based distance learning component, an online workstation where participants network and share planning products and free ongoing coalition development technical assistance. To graduate, coalitions must complete a rigorous curriculum. They must participate in all components of the NCA and complete five essential planning products that serve as the

foundation of their comprehensive plan for community change.

CADCA's National Leadership Forum is a four-day event packed with opportunities to learn the latest strategies to address substance abuse and hear from nationally-known prevention experts, federal administrators, and concerned policymakers. The Forum brings together approximately 3,000 attendees representing coalitions from all regions of the country and internationally, government leaders, youth, prevention specialists, addiction treatment professionals, addiction recovery advocates, researchers, educators, law enforcement professionals, and faith-based leaders. It is the largest training event for the prevention field.

About CADCA

The mission of CADCA (Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America) is to strengthen the capacity of community coalitions to create and maintain safe, healthy and drug-free communities globally. This is accomplished by providing coalition development assistance and training, public policy advocacy, special events, media strategies and marketing programs.

WCA changes route and time for St. Patrick's Day parade

SEA COAST ECHO

The Waveland Civic Association has announced a change of route and time for its annual St. Patrick's Day parade, which is

scheduled for March 17 at noon. This year's parade will line up on Waveland Avenue, turn right on Central, go down Coleman Avenue, then right on Beach Blvd. and travel

back to Waveland Avenue. For more, call Shorty Necaize at 671-9570, Jay Lagasse at 216-0357, Paul Pitts at 216-0091 or Roger Estopinal at 493-9857.

Forum

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Public Forum of BSL, representatives from the women's forum in Ocean Springs are scheduled to speak.

"They are very active in politics," Strohmets said. "They will come to the meeting and explain how they started and how to make your voices heard."

The Women's Public Forum of BSL meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. in the meeting room at the Bay St. Louis Public Library, located at 312 Hwy. 90.

The group has no "political stripe," Strohmets said, and is open to all women.

"The goal is to get women more active in civic affairs and run for public office," Strohmets said. "I want to help women be a part of the conversation. I'm hoping if they come to our group and see the support and a template, they will not be so reticent to run."

Settled

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both brothers were under arrest and being transported to the Hancock County Jail, the report said.

When they reached the jail, however, corrections officers refused to accept the brothers because they were "still bleeding," officials said.

The brothers were transported to Hancock Medical Center to be checked out and — while at the hospital — they began to

have a dispute with officer Nelson, the report said.

According to the suit, Thomas Koenenn told Nelson that De Nardo had shot himself "because of corrupt cops like you."

Koenenn claims that after hearing the comments, Nelson closed the hospital curtain and grabbed him by the throat,

After the alleged choking, Koenenn said, several other officers not only failed to intervene, they congratulated Nelson with "high-fives."

The lawsuit further alleges that the officers lied about the incident and said that none of it was

captured on their body cameras.

The Koenenns each sought \$250,000 for pain and suffering, \$250,000 for mental anguish, \$250,000 for humiliation and denial of civil rights; and \$50,000 for future medical expenses, as well as \$2 million in punitive damages.

The terms of the settlement have not been disclosed publicly. According to U.S. District Judge Louis Guirola, Jr.'s order of dismissal, the case has been dismissed with prejudice, although the court will retain jurisdiction over the suit in order to enforce the settlement agreement.

MDMR begins bag dredge exchange program

SEA COAST ECHO

Mississippi oyster fishermen who qualify can participate in a bag dredge exchange program through the state Department of Marine Resources.

In 2017, the Commission on Marine Resources banned the use of basket dredges because of the damage this dredge can do to reefs. This program will allow fishermen who qualify to exchange a basket dredge for a bag dredge at no cost.

To qualify, applicants must be a Mississippi resident and possess a current commercial Oyster Dredge License. They also had to have a valid Mississippi Resident Commercial Oyster License (Type 7) during the 2011-2012 license year. A license year runs from April 1 through March 31.

Applicants also must have had a valid license in one of the following years: 2007-2008, 2008-2009 or 2009-2010.

This program is part of restoration activities begun after the opening of the Bonnet Carre' Spillway in 2011. The opening of the Spillway forced large amounts of fresh water onto oyster reefs in Mississippi, killing up to 90 percent of the oysters on the western reefs.

"The agency has begun several fisheries restoration activities to help mitigate the impacts of the Bonnet Carre' Spillway opening," said Joe Jewell, director of Marine Fisheries for MDMR. "These programs, including the dredge exchange, will help us to restore and enhance habitat and monitor activities and recovery efforts."

Qualified participants

who want to exchange their basket dredge for a bag dredge should bring their current license, a valid form of identification and the basket dredge to the MDMR office at 1141 Bayview Ave. in Biloxi.

Staff will inspect basket dredges between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. No appointment is necessary. After the inspection, the applicant will surrender the basket dredge and receive a certificate for a new bag dredge.

Certificates can be redeemed at Bailus Dannels Welding and Iron Works LLC located at 4401 Arceneaux Road in D'Iberville.

The bag dredges will be constructed after the company receives the certificate given to the applicant by MDMR.

Sons of the American Legion Squadron #77 Fish Fry

SEA COAST ECHO

The Sons of the American Legion Squadron #77 are having a fried fish dinner fundraiser at the American Legion Post #77 Hall located at 503 Waveland Ave. on Friday, February 23 from 5-9 pm.

Dinners are \$10.00 each, dessert included.

Take-outs will be available. All proceeds go to Veteran programs sponsored by S.A.L. Squadron #77. For more information call 467-9637.

Visit

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facilitators.

Rohan was employed with the University of Wisconsin Madison as the assistant bursar of student loans until her retirement in 2012. She managed the University of Wisconsin Madison, University of Wisconsin Green Bay and University of Wisconsin Colleges \$120 million loan portfolio made up of approximately 200 different federal, institutional and state programs in compliance with all laws, regulations and policy. She was responsible for the efficiency and design of the computerized student loan accounts receivable system.

She is a graduate of Mount Senario College in Ladysmith, Wis., and The Collegiate Management Institute.

Rohan served the Family Readiness Group as a civilian volunteer with the Wisconsin Army National Guard 32nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team and 1-105th Cavalry Squadron. She also served with the 115th Fighter Wing, Wisconsin Air National Guard Airman and Family Readiness Program.

Her theme as national commander is "Family First" and her fundraising project is the Legion's Temporary Financial Assistance program and the Legion's service officer program. TFA awards cash grants to minor children of veterans who are eligible for American Legion membership. These grants help families in need meet the cost of shelter, food, utilities and health expenses, thereby keeping the child or chil-

dren in a more stable environment.

Rohan has been married to Mike since 1976, and they have a son, Nicholas, daughter-in-law Angie, and two grandchildren, Sawyer and Isla. Mike is very active with The American Legion on both the state and national levels and is a past department adjutant. Nick and Sawyer are members of Squadron 385, and Isla is a member of Unit 385.

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ROCKS BACK ON TOP OF 4A WITH 1-0 VICTORY OVER AMORY FOR 4TH STATE TITLE IN FIVE YEARS



Photo by Richard Gleber

The 2018 Class 4A state soccer champions Saint Stanislaus College - the Rocks defeated Amory 1-0 on a header by Beau Rimmer late in the second half for the difference. The Rocks were playing in their 13th state final since 1996 and the victory was their ninth state title in soccer program history.

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Saint Stanislaus College Rock-chaws soccer team climbed the mountain in 2018 and took the top spot over all the land on Saturday at Brandon High School with a 1-0 victory over the Amory Panthers.

It is a perch that is extremely familiar to SSC as the victory gave the program its ninth Class 4A state title since 1996.

SSC is a program that understands what the term consistency means. Saturday's appearance was their 13th berth in the state championship game. They have hoisted the trophy nine times (1996-97, 2003-04, 2010, 2014-16, and 2018).

On Saturday against Amory, the Rocks (19-3-1) proved again just how consistent they are as a team.

The squad kept the pressure offense at full throttle and the defense allowed just three shots on goal in 80 minutes of action.

SSC head coach Danny Patton stated "Defensively, we played a very solid game allowing just three shots on our goal. Offensively, we were not able to finish our opportunities. In the first half, we hit the crossbar on shots five times and their keeper made some really impressive saves. It was a one-sided match but we were not able to finish. I attribute that to playing three matches in seven days against three extremely talented teams. We seemed to be tiring somewhat late in the match; however, as this team has always done, they just figure out a way to win. I was very impressed with their poise throughout the game. They made their adjustments to the flow of the game and I am extremely proud of this team."

The two teams battled to a scoreless first half. Late in the second half,

Carter Landry took a shot from about 50 yards out aimed at Brandon Elkins.

Elkins then fed Beau Rimmer who sent the ball past the keeper with a header to make the final score.

Patton added, "The progression of this team and this achievement today started a year ago in our locker room following the loss to Bay High in South State championship game. This team realized that they had to work for each and every opportunity they are given. They started that minute. We went through the summer program against just 6A competition and were undefeated. At that point, we knew this team was special. They kept progressing even today. It may not have been pretty at times but this team really understood work ethic and the true meaning of team. We were on the positive side of close games and that helped, especially today. I am just so happy for each and every one of them to be able to enjoy this moment for all the work they put in."

The Rocks lose just four seniors from this title team with Beau Rimmer, Charlie DeMetz, Parker Slade and Gabe Toepfer.

Patton and his staff return 13 seniors next year along with several juniors and a few sophomores that all can contribute in some way to the varsity lineup.

Patton ended, "We have 17 players returning that can lineup against any team and compete. We also have two keepers that are talented enough to control a goal on their own. We lose just one from our back line this year which means our defense will remain relatively intact. We are ready to begin tomorrow."

For now, nine titles are fine. But, with the talent returning the pursuit of a tenth title will certainly be an achievement worth pursuing. See you at the game!



Photo by Richard Gleber

Beau Rimmer, obstructed by goalie, makes the header that won the Class 4A state title for SSC on Saturday against Amory.



Photo by Richard Gleber

Beau Rimmer's head shot goes through the net to give SSC the Class 4A state soccer title on Saturday at Brandon High School. The win brought the won the state title game brought home the nine title for SSC in soccer.

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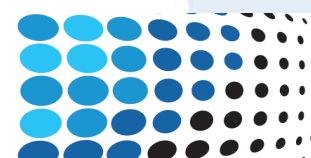
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Tigers & Lady Pirates win division titles on hardwood; Lady Pirates advance in post season while Lady Tigers fell



The Bay High Tigers pose with the Division 8-4A trophy following their 68-50 victory over the Pass Christian Pirates in the division final.

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Bay High Tigers and the Pass Christian Lady Pirates both reigned supreme on the court claiming Division 8-4A titles last Friday evening. The Hancock Lady Hawks also claimed a berth in the postseason with a win over Biloxi.

The Lady Pirates claimed the Division 8-4A title with a 52-50 win over the Lady Tigers of Moss Point on Friday evening.

The entire game was basket-for-baskwt the entire way. Pass Christian held a slim 13-12 lead after the first period. Moss Point reversed the direction taking a 26-25 lead into half-time.

The lead went back to Pass Christian 38-36 at the end of three. Amara Galatas sank two charity shots with 19 seconds left to provide the difference.

Pass Christian head coach Greta Ainsworth commented, "This team has fought together as a family. They have bought into what we preach to them about taking care of each other. These girls have worked so hard to accomplish the goals they have set for themselves. For their continued effort, I am very pleased."

In the game, Pass Christian was led by Cayla Obillo with 13 and Maliyah Bullard with 11 points. Moss Point was paced by Robyn Lee with 28 points.

In the boys championship game, the Bay High Tigers (19-10) defeated the Pass Christian Pirates 68-50.

The Tigers got a boost inside with the inspired play of Deandre Woods who scored a career high 26 points.

The Tigers jumped out to a 17-5 lead in the first period and pushed that to 34-20 by intermission.

The Pirates battled back to 51-41 heading into the final frame but Bay High was focused and claimed the title.

Bay High head coach Randy McCrory stated, "Deandre Wood played the game of his career tonight and delivered. I am very proud that the players went 12-0 in division action. That is 23 straight division wins. The older players have brought this team along unselfishly."

The Tigers were paced by Woods with 26 points followed by Kyren Galloway with 10 and Jaylan Wilson with eight points.

Pass Christian head coach Willie James stated,

"We did not play with the energy we played with on Thursday. Bay High played very well and we did not respond to the challenge. We have to get this one out of our minds and get ready for the playoffs on Tuesday."

The Pirates were led by Tionne Frost with 18 points and Montez Green with 16 points.

In consolation game action in Division 8-4A, the Lady Tigers of Bay High stumbled against East Central 46-35.

Sania Wells led East Central with 23 points followed by Madison Pearson with 10 points. Kylan Kilpatrick led Bay High with 10 points.

The Moss Point Tigers defeated the Hornets of East Central 63-23. Moss Point was paced by Jonathan Covan with 19 points followed by Keandre Booker with 10. Preston Walker led East Central with 10 points.

In Region 4-6A action, the Hancock Hawks ended their season with losses to Harrison Central 60-37 and to Gulfport to finish the year at 4-22.

The Lady Hawks defeated Biloxi 43-28 to advance to the state playoffs.

The Lady Hawks played Meridian in the first round of the Class 6A state play-offs on Monday, February 19th but game details were not available.

The Lady Pirates of Pass Christian defeated Quitman 57-27 on Monday in the first round of the Class 4A state playoffs.

The trnacity of the Lady Pirates (23-8) took Quitman out if the gane early as they sprinted to a 19-12 lead at halftime.

Ainsworth stated, "Our game strategy was to move the ball around quickly. We forced some things in the first half that kept us out of our game. But, in the second half, they did exactly what we asked of them. This team is so tenacious and it is getting better each game. They are led by Cayla Obillo and they are focused and working together."

The Lady Tigers traveled to Northeast Jones on Monday and fell 44-20. They finish their season at 4-21.

The Lady Pirates will host Raymond on Friday, February 24th.

The Bay High Tigers hosted West Lauderdale and Pass Christian hosted Newton County in the first round if boys playoffs on Tuesday. Game details will be available in Saturday's edition. See you at the game!

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Bourgeois Stieffel Ray American Legion Auxiliary's 32nd Mardi Gras Ball



Queen ALA XXXII Dinah LeBlanc
and King ALA XXXII Gary Geoffrey



Maid Debbie Smith
escorted by the Honorable David Garcia

A TRIBUTE TO THE SIXTIES

The Krewe of ALA celebrated its 32nd Mardi Gras Ball on Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018. The American Legion Post 77 hall was the setting for this spectacular event. The Krewe of ALA Ball theme, "A Tribute to the '60s," presented a 32nd anniversary celebration of the krewe's Mardi Gras Balls.

All of the maids were escorted by their dukes around the ballroom floor. The grand entrance of King and Queen ALA XXXII – King Gary Geoffrey and Queen Dinah LeBlanc – made this year's ball a spectacular presentation. Larry Smith served as the narrator and Fantasy Productions provided the music.



Maid Sherry Williams
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escorted by Frederick Bell



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escorted by Josh Tartavouille



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The 2018 Maids and Dukes of the Krewe of ALA

OLA presented the 47th Intramurals program



Sophomores take home best back drop, best props and originality in the 'Sophomore Smithsonian' production.

SEA COAST ECHO
The 47th Intramurals Award ceremony, presented by Our Lady Academy (OLA), honored the best of the best class production at the OLA Gym February 8, 2018. Nominees were: 'Senior ShooBop' created by the Senior Class; 'Eleventh Grade Jurassic Park' presented by the juniors; 'Sophomore Smithsonian' produced by the sophomores; 'Flip the Ship' produced by the Freshmen; 'Under the Big Top' and 'Seventh Grade Steals the Show' presented by 8th and 7th grades respectively.

Classes were allowed

two weeks to develop a themed production for an entertaining 5-minute performance. The competition was judged on originality, costume, backdrop, props, dance, and spirit. Costumes and props were designed and produced with everyday raw materials. Students covertly practiced on weekends and after school in preparation for this main event.

"The object of Intramurals is to unite the students as a class and afford them the opportunity to work as a team. There are many elements that go into this production and all must be accomplished in two weeks. This is the

most sought-after title our students compete for every year. The award for Best Class Production is undoubtedly the highest honor a class can win," explained Mrs. Elise Cuevas, Intramural Chairperson.

The 47th Intramural trophy went to the Sophomore Class with their production of 'Sophomore Smithsonian'. Sophomores also earned top awards for Best Props, Best Backdrop and Originality. Seniors took home the award for Best Dance; juniors captured the Best Banner prize; and eighth graders took a victory with Best Costume.



Eighth Grade seized Best Costume in their production of 'Under the Big Top' theme.



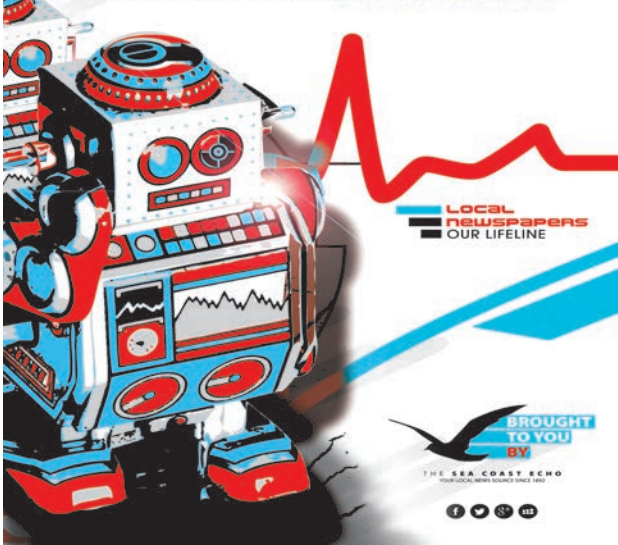
Sophomores win in their 'Sophomore Smithsonian' production.



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4TH SUNDAY AT 4 THIS WEEKEND



SEA COAST ECHO
4th Sunday at 4 is open and free to the public.

This month will feature The Icemen and art by the artists of Gallery 220.

Music starts at 4 p.m. with art and reception at 5 p.m.

Christ Episcopal Church is located at 912 South Beach Blvd, Bay St. Louis.

4 p.m. – Performing Artists

Welcome to the world of . . . The Icemen.

The Icemen is a jazz trio formed to deliver quality chamber jazz in the traditional style of 1920's New Orleans. As an offshoot of The Last Straws, we are dedicated to the performance and preservation of New Orleans Jazz. Originally formed by the late, great Walter Chamberlain, we have been playing various venues on the Bay St. Louis area and beyond since Walter's sudden demise in 2013. The Icemen's name was penned by our bassist, Bob Ice. Bob has been playing upright bass with The Last Straws since the 1950's, with which he's performed throughout New

Orleans, the U.S., and internationally. Filling Walter's shoes is the fantastic Neil Unterseher, who's banjo stylings are world famous. He's played with and led many top groups since the 1960's, from here to Japan. Rounding out the group is Rory Duffour on clarinet. He's been tooting the stick with The Last Straws for about 5 years, and was part of Walter's regular trio as well. He can be seen at French Quarter Fest, Jazzfest, and various NorthShore events with his jazz sextet, the Bayou Liberty Jazz Band. We hope you appreciate the nostalgic sights and sounds of New Orleans, as much as we have in playing them for you. We do concerts, private parties, or festivals, with groups from three to six pieces, depending on the venue.

5 p.m. – Visual Artists
Gallery 220 is a co-operative art gallery that was organized just five weeks after Hurricane Katrina ravaged the Mississippi Gulf Coast in August 2005. Located a couple of blocks from the beach in an historic building in Old Town Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the

Gallery comprises a group of artists and business people who rose to the formidable challenges which the storm presented. Thanks to the perseverance and hard work of building owners Jenise McCardell and Mark Currier of Clay Creations, the building was cleaned out and repaired in time for the October Second Saturday Art walk, a much-loved tradition in Old Town. Author Ellis Anderson sums it up perfectly, "The gallery is housed in one of the few examples of art deco architecture in Old Town Bay St. Louis. While filled with amazing artwork by award-winning artists, you will not have the stereotypical "art gallery" experience when walking through the doors here."

Twenty-five local artists belong to the co-operative gallery and split up the work schedule. That means once you walk through the door, you will be greeted by artists who feel passionate about their work and will happily share both knowledge and enthusiasm while staffing the gallery. Gallery 220 features paintings, drawings, sculptures, jewelry, mosaics, t-shirts,

pottery, photography and so much more. It is the type of place where art and real life blissfully meet, where customers stay long after their purchase to enjoy in the energy and good vibes and everyone feels welcomed and instantly at ease. It has become one of the most energetic artist co-ops on the Gulf Coast. Stop by and meet the artists and find out why this Old Town gallery is an epicenter of creative energy.

Participating Artists – February 25, 2018

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Barbara Brodtmann
Mark Buszkiewicz
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‘The Civil Rights struggle and the music it created’

SEA COAST ECHO
In recognition of Black History month, The Hancock Performing Arts Center

presents "The Civil Rights Struggle and the Music It Created" Thursday, Feb. 22 at 6:30 p.m. Jerry Mitchell, an investigative reporter

with the Clarion Ledger, will be the keynote speaker. He will discuss the role he played in getting the state to re-open and to prosecute

cold cases from the Civil Rights Era. The lecture is free and is made possible by a grant with the MS Humanities Council.

‘Final Friday’ this week in Old Town BSL

SEA COAST ECHO
Final Fridays, a mainstay of 2nd Street merchants in Old Town Bay St. Louis, ends February 23 with featured artist Elizabeth D. Schafer at Gallery Edge from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at Century Hall, 112 S 2nd Street.

Schafer is known for her music-inspired paintings and will not disappoint this month, as her show titled,

"No Static at All" will feature new experimental works incorporating sculptural aspects.

All of her works were created with the music of Steely Dan; a group known for its jazz and rock inspired songs. Her abstract works are colorful and dynamic, dancing across the canvas.

Schafer sees music, art, and life all intersecting in a form of rhythms and that's

what she captures in her images.

Schafer is a local Bay St. Louis, MS artist who moved to the area in 1991. She set down roots and has been painting music for over 27 years, spending numerous hours in the Mississippi and New Orleans music clubs.

Her work has been showcased in over 80 solo exhibitions throughout the US in various galleries and

museums: most notably at the Smithsonian Museum on Main Street Program, William Jefferson Clinton Presidential Library, Meridian Museum of Art, and Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art.

She is also a recipient of the Andy Warhol Grant and Mississippi Arts Commission Fellowship Grant. Ms. Schafer's work is also featured on the Bay St. Louis bridge.

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The students of the month are those chosen from each class that work hard, try their best, and display good citizenship every day. The students receiving this honor are able to have free dress for the day, get a special frozen treat at lunch, and receive a day arcade pass from Sweet Escapes in Pass Christian. Front Row (Left to Right) Genelle Moth, Eli Dubuissou, Caitlyn Frankie, Sophia Helmsetter, Odin Henderson, Anna Hopkins, Skyler Goss, Tyler Ricketson, Kaleb Lantz, Grady Bryant. Second Row, Zowie Burge, Hayven Deschamp, Mariah Galbreth, Lillian Harvanek, Ava Coble, McKinlee Campbell, Abigail Lawler, Reed Coats, Adrianna Guess. Third Row, Aedin Konrick, Kayla Nightengale, Payton Ladner, Christain Dubuissou, Kinsley Shaw, Isabella Cochran- Elliot, Peyton Carr, Zayla Leonard-Griffin, McKinsley Williams. Fourth Row, Dominik Leger, Addison Goodwin, Jaxon Knight, Ty Green, Landon Wolfe, Samantha Early, Baiegh Baumgartner, Chrissy Cole. Top Row, Connor Emmer, Bradley Liles. Not pictured: Kellan Phillips, Kayliegh Richard, Taylor Bernos.

HYPE to present “Chasing the Dragon” tonight

SEA COAST ECHO
The Hancock Community Coalition and HYPE (Hancock Youth for Positive Efforts) will host a viewing of the documentary Chasing the Dragon during a special event at the Hancock High School Performing Arts Center on Feb. 21, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. HYPE is a coalition of local students that addresses substance abuse and other social issues. It was formed in 2016. HCCC/HYPE is a partnership with Hancock

Resource Center. “Chasing the Dragon” is a 45-minute documentary that was produced by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency in 2016. The film focuses on opioid addiction and includes several first-hand accounts of opioid use and its consequences. DEA Director Chuck Rosenberg called the film “a wakeup call.” “The numbers are appalling,” Rosenberg said. “Tens of thousands of Americans die every year

in drug-related deaths. More than half are from opioid or heroin overdoses. I hope this documentary serves as a wakeup call.” Local non-profit groups will provide additional information and resources in the auditorium lobby. There will be an afterword by Kathleen Van Buskirk, Assistant U.S. Attorney. Hancock County Superintendent of Education Alan Dedeaux said the event will benefit both students and the public. “It is extremely

important to educate the community about the dangers associated with opioid abuse,” Dedeaux said. “It is going to take everyone working together to get this information out there.” “This is the most important thing you will do for your child this year” said Rhonda Rhodes. “It’s important for parents to

understand how easily this can happen to their family.” The Hancock County Community Coalition is a grassroots group of citizens with a mission is to promote a safe, drug-free, non-violent community in collaboration with youth who pro-actively support responsible and informed

decisions. For more information, visit believethehypehancock.org. For more information, visit hancockhrc.org. For more information about the coalition contact Brittany Perkins at 228-463-8887 or email her at HYPE@hancockhrc.org.

Free tax assistance available at local libraries

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VFW Auxiliary Post 3253 annual car show

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VFW Auxiliary Post 3253, 208 Third St. in Bay St. Louis, will host its 6th annual open car show/fundraiser benefit for veterans pro-

grams on Sat. Feb. 24. Registration is open from 8 a.m. to noon (day of the show). Registration fee is \$25. Participant voting. Dash plaques for first 50 vehi-

cles. Awards at 2 p.m. Top 20 vehicles, Top 5 trucks, best of show, and six speciality awards. Food, prizes, 50/50 raffle, silent and live auction.

MACC II Industry Day

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The NASA-Stennis Small Business Specialist, Kay Doane is hosting a Meet & Greet with the 24 contractors recently awarded the MACC-II (Multiple Award Construction Contract). These 24 companies will be responsible for larger NASA construction projects at Stennis and at selected other NASA Centers. Each one needs to understand the products/services available in the local area, in case they are awarded work at Stennis – they are looking for strategic partners. Four are large companies looking for small businesses to meet contract goals. The remaining are small companies that will need support as they bid and per-

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WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated December 7, 2007, executed by **CANDIS E. TIDWELL, CHRISTOPHER TIDWELL**, conveying certain real property therein described to **NANCY J. SCHRIEDEL**, as Trustee, for **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC** AS NOMINEE FOR **AAA WORLDWIDE FINANCIAL COMPANY DBA WORLDWIDE MORTGAGE COMPANY**, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded December 19, 2007, in Deed Book 2007, Page 54673; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to **WVFM Funding, LLC**; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, **Rubin Lublin, LLC** has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on February 28, 2018 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit: **LOTS 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 AND 38, INCLUSIVE BLOCK 116, TOWN OF EAST ANSLEY, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT OF THE SAME, FILED AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. PROPERTY ADDRESS:** The street address of the property is believed to be 4170 39TH ST, BAY SAINT LOUIS, MS 39520. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. **Rubin Lublin, LLC, Substitute Trustee** 428 North Lamar Blvd. Suite 107 Oxford, MS 38655 www.rublinlublin.com/property-listings.php Tel: (877) 813-0992 Fax: (404) 601-5846 Ad #130724 01/31; 02/07; 02/14; 02/21/18

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HANCOCK COUNTY BEACH VENDING at L-1, L-2, L-3, and L-4 Sites Sealed bids for the right to operate a **Beach Vending** site on the beaches of Hancock County, MS will be received by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors at the Board Office located at 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520, until 10:00 AM CST on March 5, 2018, at or after which time the proposals for all locations will be publicly opened and read aloud. The solicitation is only for sites L-1, L-2, L-3 and L-4. Bid documents, rules and regulations, and locations may be examined at the following location: **Office of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors** Building Department 854 Highway 90, Suite A Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520 Copies may be obtained at the office of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors Office, upon the nonrefundable payment of \$10.00 per set. The Owner reserves the right to waive any formalities or to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality that — in the County's sole discretion — does not affect the price or competitiveness of the bids. All bids must be on file with the Secretary of the Board of Supervisors prior to opening time as stated above. All bids shall be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as indicated, "Hancock County Beach Vending". The envelopes must also state the location to which the bid is submitted. If a bidder is submitting bids for multiple locations, the bidder must submit a separate sealed package for each location. Envelopes not so marked are submitted at the risk of the prospective Vendor and the County assumes no responsibility for the premature opening of same by any County employee. The County is NOT responsible for bids received in the mail after the designated opening time. By submitting its bid, bidders waive any right to seek damages from the County for rejection or the County's choice to not accept that bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after actual date of opening thereof. Published by order of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, this the 5th day of February, 2018. **HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** BY: **/s/ BLAINE LAFONTAINE, PRESIDENT** 02/14; 02/21; 02/28/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: MARION BOURGEOIS DORN, DECEASED GRACE ANN BLUMGARDNER, ADMINISTRATRIX
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:17-cv-681-JS
SUMMONS
TO: THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF MARION BOURGEOIS DORN, DECEASED: You have been made parties respondent in the above cause, filed in the Court by **GRACE ANN BLUMGARDNER**, seeking to establish the heirs-at-law of **MARION BOURGEOIS DORN, DECEASED**. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed herein at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 26th day of March, 2018, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of Court, this 25th day of January, 2018. (SEAL)

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on April 27, 2009, **Jack W. Feigel, II** and wife, **Melissa H. Feigel**, executed a certain deed of trust to **William L. Guice, III**, Trustee for the benefit of **Keesler Federal Credit Union** which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2009 at Page 11992; and WHEREAS, **Keesler Federal Credit Union** has heretofore substituted **Shapiro & Massey, LLC** as Trustee by instrument dated January 17, 2018 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2018 at Page 1953; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, **Keesler Federal Credit Union**, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, I, **Shapiro & Massey, LLC**, Substituted Trustee of said deed of trust, will on March 7, 2018 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: **Lots 15, 16, 17, 33, 34, Seaside 6, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit 1, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the Official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. I WILL CONVEY** only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee. **WITNESS MY SIGNATURE** on this 6th day of February, 2018. **Shapiro & Massey, LLC** Substituted Trustee

Shapiro & Massey, LLC
1080 River Oaks Drive
Suite B-202
Floodwood, MS 39232
(601) 981-9299
3046 Fourth Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
17-020859BE
02/14; 02/21; 02/28/18

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
AIMEE KEARNS
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
SALVADOR ALFONSO; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SALVADOR ALFONSO; BARBARA ALFONSO; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF BARBARA ALFONSO; HANCOCK BANK; DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, F/K/A BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF S.M. MAYER; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JIM HOOD IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH WAS SOLD FOR HANCOCK COUNTY TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 2, 2015 VIZ: BLK 1 17 & 18 ST. CHARLES SUBD PARCEL NO. 149N-0-30-198-000 DIST 1050 CITY 1 SCHOOL 1

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 18-cv-53-SS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: SALVADOR ALFONSO; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SALVADOR ALFONSO; BARBARA ALFONSO; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF BARBARA ALFONSO; HANCOCK BANK; DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, F/K/A BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF S.M. MAYER; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JIM HOOD IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH WAS SOLD FOR HANCOCK COUNTY TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 2, 2015 VIZ: BLK 1 17 & 18 ST. CHARLES SUBD PARCEL NO. 149N-0-30-198-000 DIST 1050 CITY 1 SCHOOL 1

This is a suit by **AIMEE KEARNS**, to quiet and confirm title in themselves to that certain property legally described as: **Lots 17 and 18 Block 1, St. Charles Subdivision, as per map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.**

The above being acquired by, **AIMEE KEARNS**, obtained her interest in the subject property by virtue of a Chancery Clerk's Conveyance dated November 3, 2017, and recorded on November 6, 2017 in Instrument 2017-13450 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiffs, **Negrotto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewie G. "Skip" Negrotto, IV**, the attorney for Plaintiffs, whose post office address is 133 Davis Avenue, Ste. L, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM 7th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2018, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time thereafter. The address of the Clerk of this Court is 152 Main Street, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 (SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
DATED: 1/22/2018
By: **R. Johnson** Deputy Court Clerk
Lewie G. "Skip" Negrotto, IV
NEGROTTO & ASSOCIATES, PLLC
133 Davis Avenue, Suite L
Pass Christian, MS 39571
228-222-4777
02/07; 02/14; 02/21/18

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CAUSE NO. 23CH1:17-cv-681-JS
SUMMONS
TO: THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF MARION BOURGEOIS DORN, DECEASED: You have been made parties respondent in the above cause, filed in the Court by **GRACE ANN BLUMGARDNER**, seeking to establish the heirs-at-law of **MARION BOURGEOIS DORN, DECEASED**. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed herein at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 26th day of March, 2018, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of Court, this 25th day of January, 2018. (SEAL)

TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
Post Office Box 429
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
By: **/s/ R. Johnson** Deputy Clerk
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
228-216-6124
02/21; 02/28; 03/07/18

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-cv-004-CB
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JOHN A. HALL
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN, IF LIVING, AND IF DECEASED, ANY AND ALL OF HIS HEIRS, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JIM HOOD IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN AND TO THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY, PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 067R-1-36-151-000

DEFENDANTS
TO: Nicholas G. Behnen, if living, and if deceased, any and all of his heirs, known and unknown; and any and all persons having or claiming any interest in the following described land, Parcel Identification Number: 067R-1-36-151-000:
Lot 91, Block 7, Unit 5, Diamondhead, Phase 2, Hancock County, Mississippi
You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by **John A. Hall**. The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title to the subject property against all persons or entities claiming to hold the land by title and vesting in Plaintiff a good and sufficient title in said land.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to **Katy E. Fulghum, Attorney at Law, 906 Convent Avenue, Pascagoula, Mississippi 39567**, within thirty days of the first date of publication which is February 14, 2018. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a Judgment by Default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time thereafter. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 6th day of February, 2018. (SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK
BY: **D. L. Lee D.C.**
Katy E. Fulghum
Fulghum Law Firm, PLLC
906 Convent Ave
Pascagoula, MS 39567
228-762-5110
Bar No 104333
02/14; 02/21; 02/28/18

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, on the 31st day of May, 2012, **Arthur C Britton and Jeanette Louise Celino**, single individuals, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto **Cassandra Dillon**, Trustee for **Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.** as nominee for **T. Graham Mortgage, Inc.**, a subsidiary of **Charter Bank**, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 2012 at Page 10947; and WHEREAS, on the 10th day of August, 2017, **Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.** as nominee for **T. Graham Mortgage, Inc.**, a subsidiary of **Charter Bank**, assigned said Deed of Trust unto **Pennymac Loan Services, LLC**, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2017 at Page 19430; and WHEREAS, on the 17th day of January, 2018, the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed **Dean Morris, LLC** as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2018 at Page 1508; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 7th day of March, 2018, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the north front door of the Hancock County courthouse located at 152 Main Street at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: **Lots Eight (8) and Nine (9), Square Thirty-one (31), Clermont Harbor, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said Clermont Harbor on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 1 at Page 32. I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.** **WITNESS MY SIGNATURE**, this 5th day of February, 2018. **Dean Morris, LLC** Substitute Trustee

Morris & Associates
855 S Pear Orchard Rd.
Ste. 404, Bldg. 400
Ridgeland, MS 39157
(318) 330-9020
adp/F17-0689
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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, on December 22, 2012, Daniel Ray Hoda and spouse, Danielle Marie Hoda, executed a deed of trust to Rosen Harwood, P.A., Trustee, for Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., Beneficiary, which deed of trust is recorded on January 4, 2013, in Book 2031 at Page 408, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expenses of sale;
NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Rosen Harwood, P.A., will, on the 1st day of March, 2018, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, L. 152 Main Street, Suite A at the north facing front door, in Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Commencing at an iron pin at the NW corner of the NW 1/4 of Section 12, T-6-S, R-14-W, Hancock County, Mississippi, and run S14°26'50"E 198.91 feet to an iron pin for the POINT OF BEGINNING. Thence run N60°36'20"E 295.16 feet to an iron pin; thence run S29°23'40"E 295.16 feet to an iron pin; thence run S60°36'20"W 295.16 feet to an iron pin; thence run N29°23'40"W 295.16 feet back to the POINT OF BEGINNING.
AND ALSO a 20 foot easement for ingress and egress described as follows:
From the above POINT OF BEGINNING run S89°02'00"E 36.35 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Thence run N20°30'00"W 430.00 feet; thence run N58°30'00"W 234.88 feet back to the centerline of Wolf Creek Road; thence run N30°23'35"E 23.16 feet along said centerline; thence run S58°30'00"E 237.96 feet; thence run S20°30'00"E 450.00 feet; thence run S89°02'00"E 190.15 feet; thence run S29°23'40"E 66.91 feet; thence run S60°36'20"W 20.00 feet; thence run N29°23'40"W 55.44 feet; thence run N89°02'00"W 192.17 feet; thence run N20°30'00"W 21.49 feet, back, to the POINT OF BEGINNING. The land located in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 12, T-6-S, R-14-W, Hancock County, Mississippi.
ALSO: One (1) 2011 Cavalier manufactured home, Serial No. CB0424406ALABAC. Said property shall be sold as is, where is. We will convey only such title as is vested in Rosen Harwood, P.A., as Trustee. The full purchase price must be paid in cash or by certified funds at the time of sale.
WITNESS our signature this the 2nd day of February, 2018.
/s/ Rosen Harwood, P.A. Trustee
By: Lori C. Baird (MS Bar No. 104145)
ROSEN HARWOOD, P.A.
Post Office Box 2727
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403
Telephone: (205) 344-5000
Fax: (205) 758-8358
02/07; 02/14; 02/21; 02/28/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
KELLEY GRACE MCARTHUR, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 2017-18-CV-455
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED ADMINISTRATOR UPON THE ESTATE KELLEY GRACE MCARTHUR, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OF THIS COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO THE LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
THIS 12TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018.
EARL JAMES MCARTHUR JR., ADMINISTRATOR
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
THE LAW OFFICE OF MARK CARTER
MARK CARTER, ATTORNEY
305 REESE STREET
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520
228-166-7429
02/14; 02/21; 02/28/18

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
PURSUANT TO THE LIEN GRANTED BY MS CODE SECTION 85-7-121, ET. SEQ. BAY WAVELAND MINI STORAGE, LLC WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON MARCH 10, 2018 PERSONAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE FOLLOWING TENANTS TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. THE SALE SHALL BE HELD AT BAY WAVELAND MINI STORAGE, 926 HIGHWAY 90, WAVELAND, MS 39576, 228-467-9793, COMMENCING AT APPROXIMATELY 9:30 A.M.
#70- TIFFINIE WILSON
#145- LISA DAVIS
#178- TIFFANY WALLACE
#126- FLO BATTIE
#60- MISTY BELL
02/21/18

SECTION 901
ADVERTISEMENT
CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
RF#B 2018-1073
Federal Aid Project
No. STP-0010-00(024) / 107477-701000
The City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, will receive bids for the Construction of **Lighting at the Yacht Club Drive/Gex Drive** Interchange with Interstate 10. Federal Aid Project No. STP-0010-00(024) / 107477-701000 no later than 10:00 a.m. (CST), Local Time, Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at Diamondhead City Hall, located at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi. All bids so received will be publicly opened and read aloud.
The work shall consist essentially of the following items:
Construct lighting for the interchange of Yacht Club Road/Gex Road interchange with Interstate 10. All other related items of work required to complete the project as shown and specified in the Contract Documents.
The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.
The attention of bidders is directed to the Contract Provisions governing selection and employment of labor. Minimum wage rates for Federal-Aid projects have been predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and are subject to Public Law 87-581 Work Hours Act of 1962, as set forth in the Contract Provisions.
The City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.
The award of this contract will be contingent upon the Contractor satisfying the DBE/WBE requirements.
The Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the following locations:
1. Diamondhead City Hall, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525
2. Pickering Firm, Inc., 2001 Airport Road, Suite 201, Flowood, Mississippi 39322
All documents required for bidding purposes may be obtained from Pickering Firm, Inc. located at 2001 Airport Road, Suite 201, Flowood, Mississippi 39322 upon payment of \$100.00 for each set, which will not be refunded.
Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the City of Diamondhead as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the City. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.
The proposal and contract documents in its entirety shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and deposited with the City Clerk, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi prior to the hour and date above designated.
Work to be performed shall be in accordance with the Mississippi State Highway Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 2017, together with all amendments and/or special provisions and/or addenda to the standards duly approved and adopted, unless otherwise noted in these specifications.
The attention of Bidders is directed to the provisions of Subsection 102.07 pertaining to irregular proposals and rejection of bids. Published by order of the Diamondhead City Council.
Michael Reso, City Manager, City of Diamondhead, Mississippi
Jeannie Klein, City Clerk, City of Diamondhead, Mississippi
02/14; 02/21; 02/28/18

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IN THE SPECIAL COURT OF
EMINENT DOMAIN
COUNTY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
VIRGIL KEYES DEFENDANTS
CIVIL ACTION NO. CC-18-17
SUMMONS
TO: THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS
AT LAW OF VIRGIL KEYES, AND
VIRGIL KEYES
2124 PARK DRIVE
SLIDELL, LOUISIANA 70458
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
THE COMPLAINT FOR SPECIAL COURT OF EMINENT DOMAIN, WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS, IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS
You are hereby notified that the trial of this matter has been set by fiat for the 30th day of March, 2018, at 9 o'clock a.m., before the County Court of Hancock County, Mississippi for a hearing to grant and/or consider matters for the granting of immediate possession of the property to Hancock County.
You are hereby given notice that the Complaint filed in this cause requests the Court to grant the right of immediate title and possession upon the appointment of an appraiser pursuant to Section 11-27-83, Mississippi Code of 1972, annotated, and upon completion of service of process on all Defendants, an Order will be presented to the Court to appoint a disinterested, knowledgeable person qualified to make an appraisal of the property described in the Complaint. Upon the filing of the appraisal by the Court appointed appraiser, the Circuit Clerk is required to provide each Defendant with notice that the appraisal report has been filed and upon completion of the Five (5) days' notice thereof to the Defendants, Plaintiff will present an Order to the Court vesting and confirming immediate title and possession of the property as prayed for in the Complaint, unless for other cause shown or for uncertainty concerning the immediate need for such property pursuant to Section 11-27-83, the Judge determines that such passing of title, and right of entry should be denied.
You are hereby notified of that you have been made a defendant in this action by Plaintiff seeking possession of the property and immediate possession of the property. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint to counsel for Plaintiff, Gary M. Yarborough, Jr., 8458 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi 39520 and you are summoned to appear at the hearing set for March 30, 2018 at the County Court of Hancock County, Mississippi. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER FEBRUARY 21, 2018, THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED A DEFAULT JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT. You must file your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court on this the 16th day of February, 2018.
(SEAL)
COUNTY COURT CLERK,
HANCOCK COUNTY
By: /s/Valerie L. Darden Deputy Clerk
02/21; 02/28; 03/07/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY
MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, JAMIELYNN
SUNSHINE BLACKWELL, AND KYRSTEN
NICOLE BLACKWELL, MINORS, BY AND
THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS
D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS
VS.
JUNE MARYANN KROL AKA JUNE
MARYANN BLACKWELL, BRANDON
COREY BLACKWELL, JOE WEST AND
UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHERS
RESPONDENTS
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 17-685 JP
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: June Maryann Krol A.K.A. June
Maryann Blackwell, who is not to be found
in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry
and whose post office address is not known
to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made
by said Petitioners.
TO: Brandon Corey Blackwell, who is not to
be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent
inquiry and whose post office address is not
known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry
made by said Petitioners.
TO: Joe West, who is not to be found in the
State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and
whose post office address is not known to the
Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said
Petitioners.
TO: Unknown Putative Fathers, who is not to
be found in the State of Mississippi on
diligent inquiry and whose post office address
is not known to the Petitioners after diligent
inquiry made by said Petitioners.
You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, Social Services Regional Director, and A.G.L., a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. There are two other Respondents other than you in this action, Lisa Marie Gates and Justin Lee Delle. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 12TH DAY OF APRIL, 2018 IN THE CHANCERY COURTROOM OF HARRISON COUNTY, GULFPORT OF MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 9th day of February, 2018.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, COUNTY CLERK
BY: CASSIE TRIBBLE, D.C.
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
152 MAIN STREET, SUITE A
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
Michael D. Wilson
Special Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General
47 Maples Drive, Building C
Gulfport, Mississippi 39507
(228) 575-4410 (voice)
(228) 523-1269 (fax)
mwils@ago.state.ms.us
02/14; 02/21; 02/28/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY
MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, JAYDEN
MARTY KILEY, A MINOR, BY AND
THROUGH HIS NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D.
DAVENPORT PETITIONERS
VS.
MARY KRISTINE ROSE AND UNKNOWN
PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 17-47 CB
CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Mary Kristine Rose, whose last known
address is 720 Tippen Street, Waveland,
Mississippi 39576, is not to be found in the
State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and
whose current post office address is not
known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry
made by said Petitioners.
TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to
be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent
inquiry and whose current post office address
is not known to the Petitioners after diligent
inquiry made by said Petitioners.
You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, Social Services Regional Director, and J.M.K., a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. There are no other Respondents other than you in this action. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 12TH DAY OF MARCH, 2018 IN THE COURTROOM OF HARRISON COUNTY, BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 9th day of February, 2018.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, COUNTY CLERK
BY: CASSIE TRIBBLE, D.C.
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BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
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02/14; 02/21; 02/28/18

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LEGAL NOTICE
I, LuLu Eats & Entertains, LLC
Intend to make applica-
tion for: an On-Premise
Retailer permit
As provided for by the
Local Option Alcoholic
Beverage Control Laws,
Section 67-1-1, et seq.,
of the Mississippi Code
of 1972, Annotated. If
granted such permit, I
or We propose to operate
as a limited liability
company
Under the trade name of
LuLu's Restaurant
Located at 126 Main St.,
Bay St. Louis, Hancock
County.
The names(s), title(s) and
address(es) of the
owner(s)/partners/ corporate
officer(s) and/or major-
ity stockholder(s)/
member(s)/trustee of the
above named business
are:
Nancy E. Moynan, 106 N.
Toulme St., Bay St.
Louis, MS 39520
If any person wishes to
request a hearing to
object to the issuance of
this permit a request for
a hearing must be made
in writing and received
by the Department of
Revenue within (15) fif-
teen days from the first
date this notice was pub-
lished. Requests shall be
sent to:
Chief Counsel,
Legal Division
Department of Revenue
P.O. Box 22828
Jackson, MS 39225
Date of First Publication:
February 21, 2018
This the 19th day of
February, 2018.
02/21; 02/24/18

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, on the 26th day of May, 2004, Shane P. Nixon aka Shane Nixon and Violet B. Nixon aka Violet Nixon, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Southern Title Company Inc., Trustee for Wilmington Finance, a division of AIG Federal Savings Bank, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land Record Book 836 at Page 433; and WHEREAS, by various assignments on record said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to PennyMac Holdings, LLC by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2016 at Page 1595; and WHEREAS, on the 4th day of August, 2017 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2017 at Page 17178; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned to do, on the 28th day of February, 2018, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the north front door of the Hancock County courthouse located at 152 Main Street at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in the County of Hancock, Mississippi, to-wit:
Lot 9 of Ridgewood Subdivision, according to the official plat of said subdivision on file in Plat Book 8, Page 49, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 29th day of January, 2018.
Dean Morris, LLC
Substitute Trustee
855 S Pearl Orchard Rd.
Ste. 404, Bldg. 400
Ridgeland, MS 39157
(318) 330-9020
adp1510222
02/07; 02/14; 02/21/18

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on July 24, 2007, Jason A. Humphreys, a married man and Shar D. Humphreys, executed a deed of trust to Kimberly A. Mackey, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as Nominee for E-Loan, Inc., its successors and assigns, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 2007 at Page 34992 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to Banco Popular North America by instrument dated January 3, 2018, and recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2018 at Page 2534; and
WHEREAS, the aforesaid, Banco Popular North America, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Underwood Law Firm PLLC, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated January 4, 2018, and recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2018 at Page 2537; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Banco Popular North America, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale;
NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Underwood Law Firm PLLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 7th day of March, 2018, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
The land referred to herein is situated in the State of MS, County of Hancock, City of Diamondhead and described as follows:
Lot 1, Block 4, Unit 2, Diamondhead, Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, at Page 21-22, inclusive in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Assessor's Parcel No.: 067J-2-36-027.001
Street Address: 8938B Diamondhead Dr. E, Diamondhead, MS 39525
WE WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in Underwood Law Firm PLLC as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this the 8th day of February, 2018.

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
By: Catherine W. Underwood
Majority Member
Control# Humphreys, Jason/WWR
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Local attorney Brehm Bell opens 2018 scholarship application for promising future lawyer

SEA COAST ECHO
Bay St. Louis, MS –
For the third year, attorney Brehm Bell will select a local senior from Hancock County, MS as his scholarship recipient. The Brehm Bell Future Lawyers Scholarship is a \$1000 one-time award to a high school senior who is planning on pursuing a law degree. Both public and private high school applicants are asked to submit applications no later than April 1, 2018.

A practicing attorney in downtown Bay St. Louis since 1995, Bell focuses his practice on personal injury cases and helping people who are overwhelmed or frustrated with the legal process. "Our legal system and insurance processes are hard for people to navigate sometimes," said

Bell. "We need bright, compassionate minds to enter the field of law to continue helping people have a voice."

Bell, who put himself through law school sans scholarship, worked as a deckhand on tugboats in order to pay for his education at University of Mississippi Law School. He graduated in 1989 and began work as an attorney in Meridian. After five years, he decided to move his family back home to Hancock County and build his personal injury practice there.

"The practice of law is a noble profession that allows you make a living helping people in their search for justice," said Bell. "It is my hope that these funds will assist a young person in their dream to make this world a better place."

To be considered, seniors

should obtain an application from their school counselor – the form has been provided to Bay High, Hancock High, St. Stanislas and Our Lady Academy for distribution. Or applicants may pick up a form at Bell's office, located at 544 Main Street in Bay St. Louis. A minimum GPA of 3.0, a letter of recommendation from a faculty member and a brief 200 word essay are required.

Please submit application in full by the April 1, 2018 deadline by emailing :vicki@brehmbell.com" @brehmbell.com or by mailing to:

Brehm Bell
544 Main Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Please call 228-467-0006 with any questions. The scholarship winner will be announced no later than April 20, 2018.

Hancock County Soil & Water Conservation Forestry Program

SEA COAST ECHO
The Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District, USDA, NRCS, and Kiln Library would like to invite you to a FREE Forestry program. The program will be on Tuesday, February 27, 2018, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Kiln Library.
Topics will include: long

leaf planting, site prep, burning, NRCS programs and funding.

This program is free to all landowners of Hancock County, and light refreshments will be served.

The program is being sponsored by Hancock County Soil & Water Conservation District, USDA, NRCS & Hancock County

Library Systems.
If you have any questions please give the office a call at 228-395-1503

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-cv-006-JS
IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JOHN A. HALL PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
TRADITIONS BUILDERS, LLC; HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JIM HOOD IN
HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL
FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; JOEL
SMITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT
ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY AND ALL PER-
SONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIM-
ING AN INTEREST IN AND TO THE SUB-
JECT REAL PROPERTY, PARCEL IDENTI-
FICATION NUMBER: 068J-1-41-036-000
DEFENDANTS
TO: The shareholders of Traditions Builders, LLC, and any of all persons having or claiming any interest in the following described land, Parcel Identification Number: 068J-1-41-036-000:
Lot 16, Block 2, Unit 11, Diamondhead, Phase 2, Hancock County, Mississippi. You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by John A. Hall. The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title to the subject property against all persons or entities claiming to hold the land by title and vesting in Plaintiff a good and sufficient title in said land.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Katy E. Fulghum, Attorney at Law, 906 Convent Avenue, Pascagoula, Mississippi 39567, within thirty days of the first date of publication which is February 14, 2018. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a Judgment by Default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time thereafter. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 6th day of February, 2018.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK
BY: D. L. Lee D.C.
Katy E. Fulghum
Fulghum Law Firm, PLLC
906 Convent Ave
Pascagoula, MS 39567
228-762-5110
Bar No 104333
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE HEIRSHIP OF
CHEYENNE HYER
RYAN HYER PETITIONER
NO. 23CH1:17-cv-514JS
SUMMONS FOR KNOWN
AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW
TO: KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-
LAW OF CHEYENNE HYER, DECEASED,
and to any and all other persons or parties
who are interested in her estate, including but
not limited to, the unknown heirs-at-law, who
are unknown, of Cheyenne Hyer, Deceased,
who are adults, if they be living and are
non-residents of the State of Mississippi, or
not to be found therein after diligent search
and inquiry to ascertain the same, and if
dead, their unknown heirs-at-law, devisees,
executors, administrators, or legal representa-
tives, all non-residents of the State of
Mississippi, or not to be found after diligent
search and inquiry, and whose places of
residence, post office, street and house
addresses are unknown after diligent search
and inquiry to ascertain the same.
You have been made Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Ryan Hyer on behalf of their Wrongful Death Heirship of Cheyenne Hyer of the Estate of Cheyenne Hyer, Deceased. The Petition filed against you has initiated a civil action seeking to have, RYAN HYER, adjudicated and decreed by this Court to be the sole and only heirs-at-law of Cheyenne Hyer, Deceased, as fully set out in the Petition on file.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 A.M. ON THE 19TH DAY OF MARCH 2018, IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, LOCATED AT 1801 23RD AVENUE, GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI; AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, this 5th day of January, 2018.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: D.L. Lee, D.C.

Matthew Mestayer, Esquire
Reeves & Mestayer, PLLC
160 Main Street
Biloxi, MS 39530
228-374-5151
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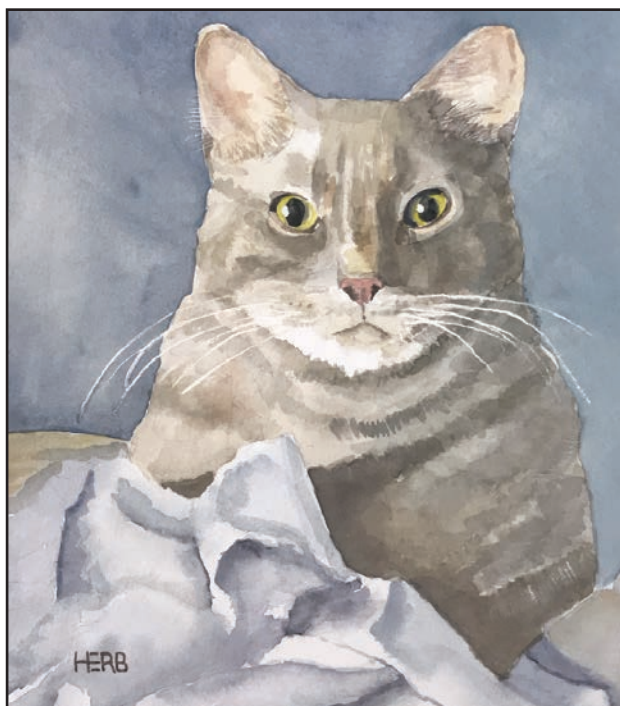
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Unveiling at Gallery 220: Ribbon cutting set



Herb Willey uses watercolors as his medium and is an award winning artist. Prints and originals of his work are available in the gallery.

Photo submitted

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ay St. Louis, MS)
The drab brown
paper has covered
the windows since
the first of

February, but all will be revealed on Friday, March 2, from 5-8 pm, during the grand reopening celebration of Gallery 220 Main.

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce will be on hand for the ribbon cutting and the public is invited to attend the unveiling of new works from the artists' that comprise this diverse gallery.

The showroom, located at the corner of Main and Toulme Streets in downtown Bay St. Louis, houses the creations of twenty-five-local artist who specialize in all mediums including painting, pottery,

sculpture, photography, mixed media and much more. All are excited to show their recent works created during the sabbatical.

The evening will include live music from the Gulfport School District Youth String Quartet, hors d'oeuvres, drink and an opportunity to meet the artists, who will be available to discuss their latest creations and share the experience of belonging to such a unique group full of creative energy.

The co-operative gallery is a favorite among the locals, as well as the many visitors to the region. Building owners, Jenise McCardell and Mark Currier, opened the gallery in time for October 2005 Second Saturday Art

Walk as the need for artist space was abundant after the destruction from Hurricane Katrina.

Their welcoming smiles have greeted many. The couple also own Clay Creations, which is located behind the gallery.

Long standing member of the gallery, painter Janet Densmore states, "We're a unique gallery because the artists are available to discuss and advise the client's needs." Densmore goes on to express, "Visiting Gallery 220 is an experience like no other; you will never find the caliber of work we offer in a big box store or by shopping online.

Connecting personally with an artist and his or her work brings the collector an opportunity to participate and express their

own creative imagination.

One can own original art to be enjoyed for years to come."

The Friday evening event presents a pleasurable beginning to the weekend and the new beginnings at Gallery 220 Main. The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce will cut the ribbon at 5 pm and the eager artists will unveil the front windows, revealing a creative "theater-style" display of their recent works.

The background window display will be changed quarterly to offer the public a current view of what's available inside.

For information regarding the reopening event, private commissions and/or art classes, call (228)342-0359.



Photo submitted

Natural light has always been the main attraction for artist, Barbara Brodtmann, as seen in this pastel of Gallery 220.



Photo submitted

Regan Carney's pottery. The gallery currently has five pottery artists.

BSL annual Arts Alive festival seeks participants and sponsors

SEA COAST ECHO
AY ST LOUIS, MS –
The Arts, Hancock
County presents the
annual Arts Alive! Festival on
Saturday March 24, 2018 in Old
Town Bay St. Louis. The theme
of this year's festival is Interact,
Participate, Create.

This rapidly growing festival
highlights the burgeoning scene

of artists, makers, and performers
from across the region.

The festival will include live
demonstrations, hands-on activities,
and artist showcases/marketplace
at host locations across Old
Town.

The call for participation is
currently open:

Sign up as a Host Business for
artists at your location.

Sign up for the Artist/ Artisan
Showcase to demonstrate and sell
work at host businesses across
Old Town.

Artisanal foods are sought for
the Culinary Showcase.

The Juried Exhibition seeks
submissions.

The Juried Exhibition has
expanded award categories this
year: Painting/Mixed Media,

Photo/Digital, and 3-
Dimensional with over \$1300 in
prizes available.

Short Films (5 min. or less)
are sought for the Student Film
Showcase. \$350 in cash prizes
available.

Arts Alive would not be possible
without the generous support
of local businesses and individuals.
Sponsorship packages range

from \$100 to \$5000.

Volunteers are being sought
for the day of the event.

Deadline for Registration is
February 26.

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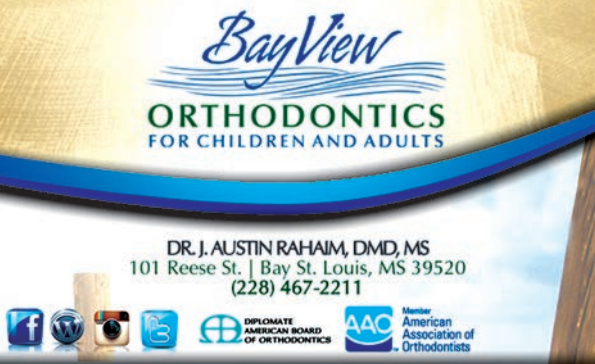
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